

Collection and Packaging of Norovirus Specimens

Supplies Needed for Norovirus



Kit Components:

- 2- Freezer Blocks
- 1- 95kPa bag
- 1- Lab Form 275
- 1- Wooden Spatula
- 1- Vial with Zorb Sheet in Ziploc Bag

Collection of Specimen

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| 1) Make sure two identifiers are on the specimen vial and name is correct on the lab slip. | 1) Pass stool into a clean container or onto a clean piece of paper. |
| 2) L- label preferred. | 2) Using the wooden spatula, add a portion of stool about the size of a large marble to the vial and close tightly. |
| 3) Fill out lab form completely. | 3) If sending a swab, break off into the vial and close tightly. |

Packaging and Shipping



Place sample vial into ziploc bag with Zorb sheet.



Place sample/samples inside 95kPa bag.



Place sample bag on top of frozen freezer blocks and replace styrofoam lid.



Place Lab Form 275 on top of closed styrofoam box



Close box and place appropriate label on top of the box